

UNIVERSITY ASTON LOOKING INTO PROSPECTS OF COLLABORATION WITH UMP

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Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP)'s post-graduate programme in technology and engineering was among the prospects which Aston University from UK was looking into before cooperating with UMP.

Aston University's delegation came to visit UMP on October 15, 2011 and its MSc Professional Engineering Programme Head Bill Glew expressed this during a discussion held with the Deans, Directors, researchers and academicians.

Also present were Aston's RFID Research Head, Dr Ming K. Lim and UMP's Dean of Faculty of Civil Engineering & Earth Resources (FKASA), Professor Engr. Dr Ideris Zakaria, representing Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic & International).

Bill Glew added that Aston was in the midst of finding a strategic partner in Malaysia.

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Earlier, the delegation had a meeting with Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic & International) Professor Dr Badhrulhisham Abdul Aziz. They also paid a courtesy call to UMP Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dato' Dr Daing Nasir Ibrahim at his office.

Aston was established in 1895 and located in Birmingham with student population of 9,500.

The university was made a full-fledge university in 1966 and it is one of the best universities in the UK. Aston has a success rate of 87% in producing employable graduates.

It puts the university on fifth ranking of 120 in the country.

